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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director for
Science and Technology

SUBJECT : [REDACTED] and SOC; R&D Coordination

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I. [REDACTED] Discussions with [REDACTED]

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a) Agreed with [REDACTED] that the basic requirement has not been substantiated. Suggested we needed an experimental program using [REDACTED] in an aircraft to obtain photography and determine how it can be used.

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b) If [REDACTED] is to be developed for satellite use, it appears to be within the charter of OSP. The CIA has no responsibility under the NRO for booster or space craft development. If CIA wishes to have two offices producing sensors, I should like to register a serious protest.

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c) ORD is planning to submit [REDACTED] for an aircraft CD-50 and [REDACTED] for a design study for a satellite application.

II. SOC - Reorganization of the NRO

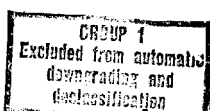
a) Manning

b) Operation

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III. R&D Coordination:

a) DCI has a requirement (see NRO Agreement) to monitor and report on the adequacy of the NRP-- specifically the R&D portions of the program.

b) Currently the CIA has no prior knowledge of the NRO budget, therefore cannot submit without possibility of duplication with SAFSP. Even the results of our continual iteration come back with the proviso that we first clear with, coordinate with, or discuss with SAFS No reciprocal arrangements exist. However, just to prolong the farce, Mr. Dirks will proceed to the West Coast to discuss use of our FY-67 R&D funds.

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c) We will proceed to submit our FY-68 budget, nevertheless, and hope that with suitable patchwork we will be able to get an answer by April '68.

Special Studies:

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Schedule and Cost: Estimated cost,
Estimated schedule for first flight, 12 months.

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Responsibilities: Payload design - OEL.
Requirements Analysis - OSI. Integration and Flight -
OSP. Data Analysis - OEL.

Futures: Plan to present data package to you
for your disposition on 21 April, if your schedule permits.

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II. CORONA SAM Mission

Description: Plan to photograph SAM sites in North Vietnam to provide information of sufficient timeliness to permit implementation of aircraft strikes on occupied bases.

Schedule: Marginal for May Mission. Weather would then dictate delay until September-October flight.

Action: Standing by.

III. Manning

Still critically short of key personnel. Other DD/S&T personnel looking for work. Is it not possible to transfer either permanently or on a loan basis such personnel to OSP while (a) OSP recruits and then releases them, or (b) other office recruits replacement. Recruitment inside provides growth opportunity for on board personnel and permits depleted office to gradually recruit at lower GS levels, thereby providing growth potential. Also, permits OSP to man effectively and in a timely fashion.



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